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THREE CENTS

## Mrs. Anna J. Hodous

Mrs. Anna Hodous, wife of Dr. Lewis Hodous, of 26 Main Street, died in Brattleboro Memorial Hospital Saturday, July 12, at noon, after a very sudden and brief illness ending with a heart attack. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, March 26, 1874, Anna J. Jelinek, and was married in 1900 to Mr. Hodous when together they went to Foochow, China, as missionaries under the American board. They spent 17 years there and upon their return Dr. Hodous served as a professor at Hartford Theological School. He retired two years ago and since then they have resided here.

Mrs. Hodous was a member of the local Congregational Church and often gave lectures on the flowers of China. She was interested in gardens and was an active member of the Garden Club, as well as the Fortnightly.

Mrs. Hodous is survived by her husband, a sister, Miss Christine Jelinek, of Cleveland; two sons, Jerome L. Hodous, of Hemet, Cal., and Dr. Frederick O. Hodous, of Edgewood, Md., and a sister, Mrs. Rachel M. Erickson, of Mount Hermon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at her home with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the Congregational Church officiating and burial was in the Mount Hermon Cemetery.

The community is saddened in the death of Mrs. Hodous who was active and aggressive in all good work. Her memory will endure in the years to come.

## Marlboro College

Marlboro College is to be a small and new college opening on September 1 in the town of Marlboro, Vt., near Brattleboro, in a number of farm buildings recently purchased. The college was founded and established by Dr. Walter Hendricks, a well known educator, and with some sixty students already enrolled, will stress the education of the young in civic and community affairs. To this end the college announces that it will take part in community affairs wherever possible and practicable and thus fulfill a direct obligation by friendly interest and support. So another educational institution is to be established in this New England territory and it will be a close neighbor to Northfield.

## Help The Hospital

In the Press of last week was an appeal for funds to assist the Brattleboro Hospital and it is hoped that our citizens will generously respond. An error was made in the naming of the committee which should have been Mrs. Charles L. Johnson, Mrs. Emory Rikert and Mrs. George Pfefferle. Any member of the committee will be glad to receive a contribution.

## Hobby Show Attracts

The Hobby Show, held last Friday, July 11, at the museum of the Historical Society on Pine Street, attracted quite a large number of visitors and all expressed appreciation of the many things which were exhibited. Mrs. Martin E. Vorce was the efficient chairman of the committee which arranged the same. Officers were present during the showing and they assisted the visitors. Among the special exhibits were: Shawls, exhibited by Mrs. Montague; old lamps and old-fashioned dolls, Mrs. Stanley Payson; collection of shells and one of bells, Miss Mabel Livingston; Japanese articles displayed by Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle; collection of stamps by Mrs. Stevenson; collection of stamps, Mrs. Herbert Reed.

The Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton exhibited buttons and a collection of photographs of Old New England churches. Mrs. Nellie Handy exhibited a collection of buttons; Miss Simah, a collection of bracelets; Miss Elsie Scott, collections of three generations of christening dresses, and Mrs. Frank Pearsall, an old-fashioned christening dress.

Mrs. Ray Thompson displayed a collection of ship pictures and pitchers. Mrs. Martin Vorce displayed Staffordshire China plates; colored wine glasses, Chantilly lace. Mrs. Harold Bigelow showed cruet. Miss Louise Roe displayed miniature shoes; Mrs. Fred Merrifield, pitchers; Miss Ann Parker, collection of miniature animals; Miss Ann Livingston, collection of shell figures; John Addison, Colonial and Civil War scrip and old silver coins; Mrs. Charles Mayberry, collection of old jack-knives; Edgar Parker, collection of match covers; Seth Parker, collection of pins; Miss Janice Thompson, collection of paper napkins; Dr. Holton, an exhibit of novelties of wood; Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, glass toothpick holders and a book of original town deeds and documents.

Mrs. Edmund Brasseur exhibited her collection of China pigs and there were also minor exhibits including one of hand-woven belts.

## Ripleys In Maine

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ripley are located in Topsfield, Maine, right in the potato country, but in a letter just received they bemoan the wet and cold weather which delays the growing crops. They do not expect the bumper crop of potatoes which they had last season. Members of the family are all well but they cherish the memories of their residence in Northfield when they were engaged in the manufacture of rugs. They are looking forward to the time when it will be possible to secure needed yarns and again engage in the rug business on their Maine estate.

## Endeavor Conference

The Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Conference opened Wednesday night with a registration of more than 500. As usual, the leaders of the conference will include the ministers of some of the more important churches in Massachusetts and Mr. Chester D. Blackman, of Worcester, is president. Miss Christina E. MacAskill, of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union, Boston, is executive secretary. The conference program offers the Christian Endeavor leaders of Massachusetts an opportunity for training in Christian Endeavor methods through worship, classroom studies, fellowship and recreation. The Rev. Horace G. Robson, pastor of the Village Congregational Church, Whitinsville, is dean of the faculty.

The speaker at the worship service in the auditorium at 10.45 A. M. Sunday will be Rev. Edgar H. S. Chandler, director of the Congregational Christian Service Committee in New York City. For this service the delegates will be joined by members of the summer colony and the congregation of the local church.

The conference will remain in session until July 26 and will be followed on that day by the United Presbyterian Eastern Summer Conference.

## It's "Honey Dew"

Motorists have been complaining recently of sticky drops of something on their cars. Many have thought it came from the sprayed trees in our vicinity and when the motor sprayer was in town dousing our trees have moved their cars out of the vicinity. However, the drops are from the maple trees and it is found they have an insect which is found on the underside of the leaf and excrete a sticky substance called honey dew which falls to the ground or on the automobiles which are parked underneath. The insect is called a maple aphid. The moral of it all is, do not park your car under a maple tree. If you are already covered with the juice wash off with warm water and start out with a clean car.

Painting continues at the Town Hall, inside and out, and Mr. Barfitt expects to complete the job this week. It will be a great improvement.

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## Return From Vacation

Doctor and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean have just returned from an enjoyable trip to California. On their way west they passed through the flooded area and visited Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Grand Canyon and Boulder Dam, driving through the Mojave Desert to California and Yosemite National Park.

They returned east via Columbia River Highway, Glacier National Park and Yellowstone National Park.

Dr. Dean has resumed his practice with office hours 1.00 to 3.00 and 7.00 to 8.00 P. M.

If you own a dog make sure it has been licensed else the dog officer may pick it up and you'll be sorry. See the town clerk at once.

## Mrs. Meda E. Holton

Mrs. Media E. Holton of this town, widow of the late Arnold Holton, died suddenly Saturday, July 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Tenney, on Maple Street.

Mrs. Holton was born February 20, 1871, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Stratton, in Northfield, and lived here all her life. She attended the local schools and was married to Mr. Holton December 25, 1891. She was an active member of the Grange and attended the Methodist Church. She had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Tenney since the death of her husband seven years ago.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Ralph Biegham, of Framingham, and Mrs. Harold Tenney, of Northfield, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Kidder Funeral Home. Mrs. Helen Bassett, of the Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Center Cemetery.

## May Visit Museum

Miss Elsie Scott, president of the Historical Museum, announces that the museum on Pine Street will be open to the public, with admission free, from 3 to 5 P. M., when its large and growing collection of historical articles will provide plenty of interest to all. Joseph R. Colton is the curator and deserves a word of appreciation for the manner in which the exhibits are being displayed.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walker, of Shelburne Falls, formerly of Northfield Farms, on Friday, July 4, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oler Doolittle of this town.

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Camp Anderson, for girls, will open on Monday, July 21, with Rev. Herbert Dixon, of Leveret, in charge. A most excellent staff of assistants will be in charge.

### Town Topics

Miss Alma Thomas and Miss Rheta Barrett, of Newtonville, are at their cottage in Northfield Farms for the summer.

The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Noble, of Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University, was the preacher at the morning service in the Auditorium last Sunday morning in connection with the Conference on Religious Education.

Friends of Reverend and Mrs. George W. Washburn, of Lynbrook, N. Y., are occupying their cottage on Wood Way, Pine Grove, this week. The Washburns will spend the month of August here.

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### Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow, of Maple Street, were given a surprise greeting and party by a number of local friends on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, July 9. A very enjoyable social evening was spent by the 75 guests and Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow were presented substantial gifts in silver.

Many residences in this town are receiving a coat of paint, the first since the war years. Evidently the painters find plenty of employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Broadhead and family, of New Rochelle, N. Y., are occupying their cottage on Pine Road, Rustic Ridge.

The Grange will hold another of their popular food sales on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert on Winchester Road on Saturday, July 26.

Subscribers to "The Press" should inform the editor of any change of address. Please give the old as well as the new address and allow two weeks before the change takes place.

Donald Sutherland, of Wilmington, Del., was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sutherland, of Parker Ave., last week end.

Ronald Zabko and John Ware, of this town, are at the county boys' camp of the Y. M. C. A., at Richmond, New Hampshire.

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A surprise party was given on Saturday, the 12th, in honor of the birthdays of J. Lee Holton and his young grandson, Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holton. There were twenty-one members of the family who had gathered at their home and a garden supper was enjoyed. Movies were taken of the group and both received several gifts.

### Town Topics

Speeding through this town on the highway is altogether too frequent and not only done by out-of-state motorists but by local drivers who should know better. Isn't it time to call a halt and establish a speed limit through town before some fatal accident is reported. Some citizens are aroused and are considering a petition of complaint to the State Highway Department.

Mrs. Clara Buck and Miss Mildred Orr are at their homes on Pine Street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wagner, of Hollis, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Laetadius this week at their home in Mountain Park.

Mrs. Ernest Leavitt and family, on Medford, are spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Pickey's Grill continues to be a popular place, whether for a bite or a meal. Such a place was long needed in this town and the cordial proprietor and his staff always make one sure of a welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moore and family are at their cottage on Linden Street in Mountain Park for the summer. They reside in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Bolton, who is with the Brattleboro Hospital, is enjoying a short vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Bolton, of West Northfield.

This Friday and Saturday evenings, July 11-12, at the Brattleboro Summer Theatre, Ruth Chatterton appears in person in "The Little Foxes."

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thompson have returned to Northfield after visiting in California and on the West Coast since last fall. They are now at their summer cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Two good summer cottages on the Ridge are available for rental for the month of August. Prospects should confer with Mr. Hoehn at once.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the many cards of greeting and the beautiful flowers received during my recent illness and stay at the Franklin County Hospital; also for many kindnesses shown.

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### Town Topics

Wanamaker Pond is being used daily by a considerable number of swimmers but the pool on the grounds of the Northfield Hotel, which is subject to a fee, is increasing in popularity.

Mrs. Lucy Folstead, of Springfield, is at her home at Mount Hermon near the railroad station for the summer.

Miss Elsie Watson has arrived to spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Watson and sister Miss Dorothy Watson, at their home on the Winchester Road.

Mrs. John T. Holden and family are at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. P. Stanley, on Highland Ave., for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Moody are spending a few days on vacation with friends down on Cape Cod.

The Flower Shower at the chateau of the Northfield Hotel will be a big evening in August. Mark the dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolton and family returned to their home in Silver Springs, Md., after visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brocklesby, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent last week on vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flocken, of Wilbraham, were recent guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Finch.

Gal's Pop: "Did I hear the clock strike 3 when you left here last night?"

Sailor: "Yes, sir. It was going to strike 11, but I stopped it so it wouldn't wak eyou up."

A young lady, finding herself stranded in a small town, asked an old man at the station where she might spend the night.

"There ain't no hotel here, but you can sleep with the station agent."

"I'll have you know I'm a lady."

"So is the station agent."

Then there was the hungry passenger who passed a half a buck out the train window to a boy on the platform and said to him: "Sonny, run in the station and get a 25-cent sandwich for me and one for yourself." The boy came out eating his sandwich and said to the passenger: "They only had one left. Here's your quarter back."

First Dumb Hunter: "How do you detect an elephant?"

Guide: "You smell a faint odor of peanuts on his breath."

The barber lifted the young customer into his chair and said, "How do you want your hair cut, son?"

"Like Dad's; with a hole in the top."

Doc: "Your mother-in-law's condition necessitates a warmer climate."

Newlywed (after a short reflection): "You do it, Doc, I haven't the heart."

Clerk: "May I have next Wednesday off?"

Boss: "Why?"

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### Town Topics

The children of Virginia Camp gave a delightful concert on the lawn of Mrs. William R. Moody last Sunday afternoon. There was group singing and several solos. Toward the close of the meeting the threatening storm drove all indoors.

A number of officers and members of the local Grange were guests at a meeting of the Grange in Athol Friday evening, July 11. The visit proved most interesting.

Friday, July 25, the Northfield baseball team will play Shelburne Falls here. On Wednesday, July 30, the team will play Hinsdale here. August 3 they will play Hanover here and on August 6 Colrain will play here.

Rev. Parker B. Holloway, of Madison, N. J., has joined his wife and family at their summer home here for vacation. They have as guest Rev. Dr. David Stephenson, retired minister of the Methodist Church of Madison.

Mrs. Stella Chamberlain, of Meriden, Conn., has opened her summer cottage on Rustic Ridge and will remain for the season.

Two passenger cars collided on Vernon Highway near the Pond Road underpass last Monday evening. No one was injured but the cars were badly damaged. One car was owned by Hinsdale parties and the other was owned in South Vernon.

William Norton, of Chicago, Ill., president of the large corporation of Montgomery Ward, and other officials, who are on a tour of visitation of eastern states, were guests recently at the Northfield Hotel and expressed themselves as much pleased with the appearance of this town.

The Exchange Club, of Greenfield, their members and families, held a most enjoyable outing with a picnic supper on Wednesday, the 16th, at the Field Farm in this town. Harry Lyman, the president, is a former Northfield man.

Patrons of the local A & P Store in Northfield will be interested to learn that their purchases in the vast system of food stores helped to swell their business to over thirty million dollars the past year in net earnings which amounts to \$13.60 per share on the common stock.

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